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SUBJECT: AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE WITH SINGAPORE

REF: A. STATE 278670; B. JAKARTA 13375; C. STATE 237689, REPEATING
USDAO SINGAPORE 260505Z DEC 74.

1. WE FULLY AGREE WITH PARA 8 REFTTEL A. THAT EXERCISE SHOULD BE
LOCATED WELL AWAY FROM CLAIMED INDONESIAN WARERS.

2. IF, AS STATED REF C., PLAN IS THAT U.S. PARTICIPATES
WILL BE SHIPS RETURNING FROM EXERCISE MIDLINK, WE HAVE
RESERVATIONS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF USG PROVIDING NOTIFI-
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CATION TO GOI. U.S. SHIPS WOULD TRANSIT STRAIT OF

MALACCA JUST PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE WITH SINGAPORE, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED POLICY, WE WOULD NOT INFORM GOI OF TRANSIT. FOR U.S. TO NOTIFY GOI ABOUT U.S.-SINGAPORE EXERCISE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES RUNS RISK OF UNNECESSARILY AROUSING INDONESIAN SENSITIVITIES. FOR THIS REASON, PLUS FACT EXERCISE STEMS FROM SINGAPORE INITIATIVE, WE CONSIDER IT BEST THAT SINGAPORE BE PARTY PAROVIDING NOTIFICATION TO INDONESIA (REF B.).

3. EVEN IF U.S. SHIPS INVOLVED IN EXERCISE WOULD NOT HAVE TRANSITTED MALACCA STRAIT JUST PRIOR TO EXERCISE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BOTH APPROPRIATE, AND WELL-RECEIVED BY INDONESIANS, FOR GOI (AS WELL AS USG) TO NOTIFY GOI OF EXERCISE AND THAT U.S. SHOULD SO ENCOURAGE GOS.
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